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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 31, 1898, to February 10, 1899.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	Dec. 20-Dec. 27...	.....	2	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 24...	.....	47	
Madras.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 16...	.....	17	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Bahai	Dec. 24-Jan. 7...	2	1	
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 11-Dec. 16...	24	19	
Colombia:				
Barranquilla	Dec. 2-Jan. 9...	3	3	
Cuba:				
Habana.....	Dec. 16-Jan. 12...	.....	6	
Mexico:				
Vera Cruz.....	Dec. 8-Jan. 19...	.....	25	

PLAGUE.

China:				
Hongkong	Dec. 10-Dec. 17...	1	1	
Formosa:				
Taipeh.....	Dec. 25.....	10	2	
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 22-Nov. 29...	.....	43	
Madras.....	Nov. 19-Nov. 25...	.....	1	
Madagascar:				
Tamatave	Nov. 28-Dec. 16...	88	38	

SMALLPOX.

Africa:				
Lorenzo Marquez.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 17...	17	.....	
Argentina:				
Buenos Ayres.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30...	.....	5	
Belgium:				
Antwerp.....	Dec. 3-Jan. 7...	41	14	
Brazil:				
Bahia	Nov. 19-Jan. 7...	102	9	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 11-Dec. 16...	67	29	
Canada:				
Province of Quebec.....	Jan. 26.....	7	1	
Cuba:				
Habana.....	Dec. 30.....	1	.....	In United States Army
England:				
Liverpool.....	Dec. 3-Dec. 10...	1	1	
London.....	Dec. 17-Jan. 14...	1	1	
France:				
Paris.....	Dec. 24-Dec. 31...	.....	1	
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 22-Dec. 27...	.....	4	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 17...	.....	3	
Madras.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2...	.....	1	
Japan:				
Awomori Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	53	13	
Higo Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	1	.....	
Kanagawa Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	1	.....	
Nagasaki Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	1	.....	
The Hokkaido.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	8	.....	
Tottori Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	3	.....	

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Mexico:				
C. P. Diaz.....	Jan. 10.....	.....	.....	Smallpox reported.
Chihuahua.....	Jan. 7-Jan. 28...	.....	3	
City of Mexico.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 29...	.....	3	
Monterey.....	Dec. 2-Jan. 5...	.....	3	
Vera Cruz.....	Jan. 5-Jan. 12...	.....	1	
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Dec. 24-Jan. 14...	23	13	
Odessa.....	Jan. 7-Jan. 14...	1		
St. Petersburg.....	Jan. 1-Jan. 7...	5	1	
Turkey:				
Bagdad.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 27...	96	20	
Constantinople.....	Jan. 2-Jan. 9...	.....	14	
Smyrna.....	Dec. 25-Jan. 1...	.....	2	

CUBA.

*Sanitary report from Santiago.*SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *January 21, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the sanitary condition of Santiago for the week ended Saturday, January 21, has shown a decided improvement. The mortality has been less than last week, as you will perceive by the inclosed mortality table.* On the 19th, no deaths from any cause were reported, an unusual event in our sanitary history, proving what good sanitary laws, well enforced, will accomplish. I believe that our city will hereafter lose the bad reputation she has always had for unhealthiness, especially as the sanitary department is very zealous in the discharge of its duties. Yellow fever has totally disappeared except for the inexpert doctors who have never seen it and confound it with our bad types of bilious, remittent, and malarial fevers.

Respectfully,

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The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

JAPAN.

*Sanitary report from Yokohama.*YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *January 16, 1899.*

SIR: I regret to be unable to forward my usual detailed report on the sanitary condition of Japan by the present mail. Since December 31 last no statistics have appeared in the Official Gazette an omission probably due to the general paralysis of all business which is invariable in Japan at the time of the New Year's holiday. The statistics will probably appear later "en bloc."

I am, however, able to report that the sanitary condition of the

* See mortality table. Foreign cities.